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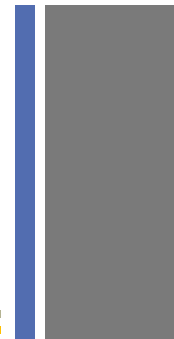
Immigration Trends

1C “Rethinking Immigration” event in Chaska, MN
Andi Egbert, Assistant Director | November 2016

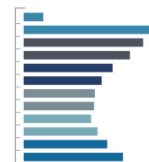




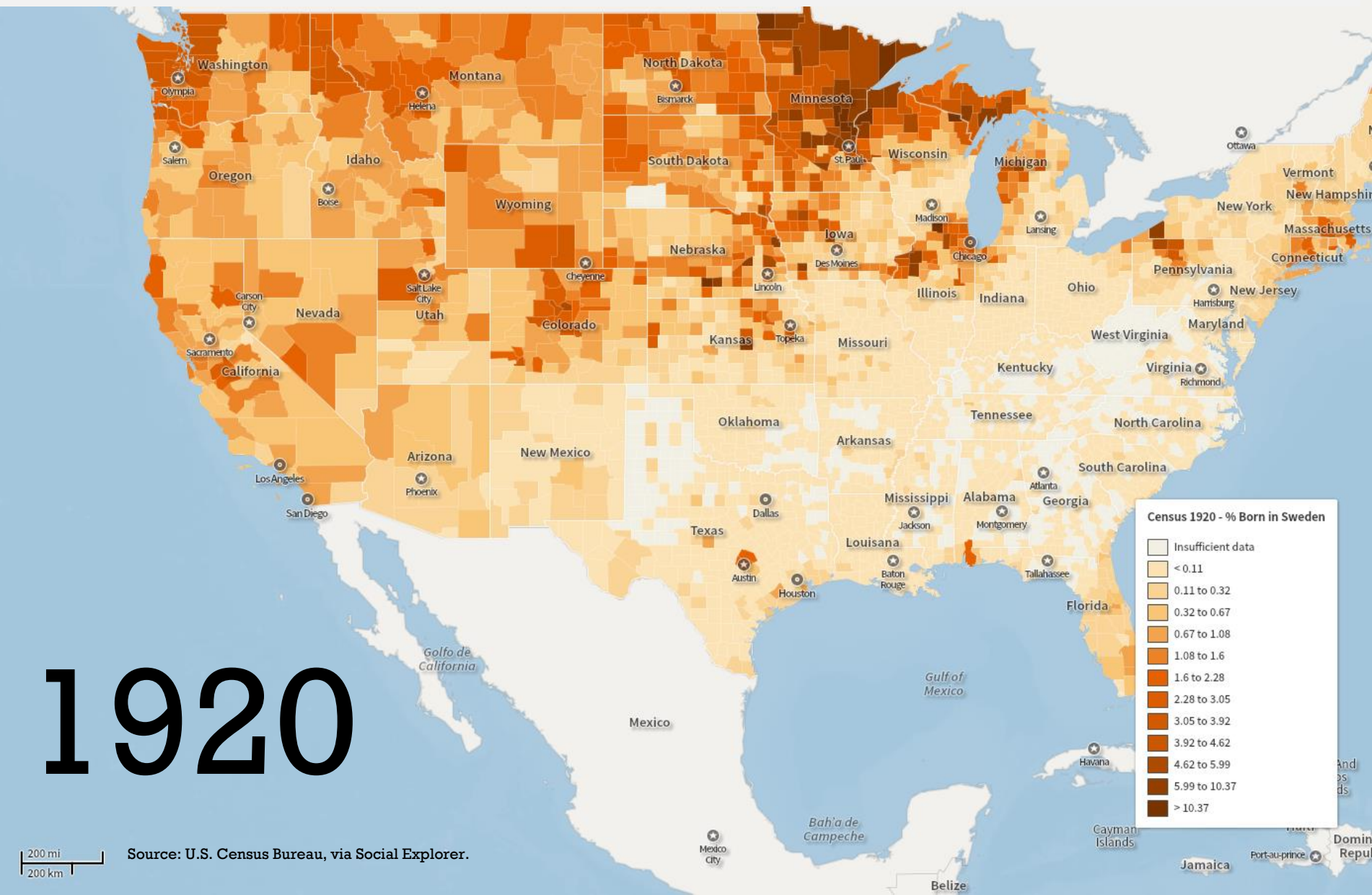
Key considerations when thinking about immigrants in MN



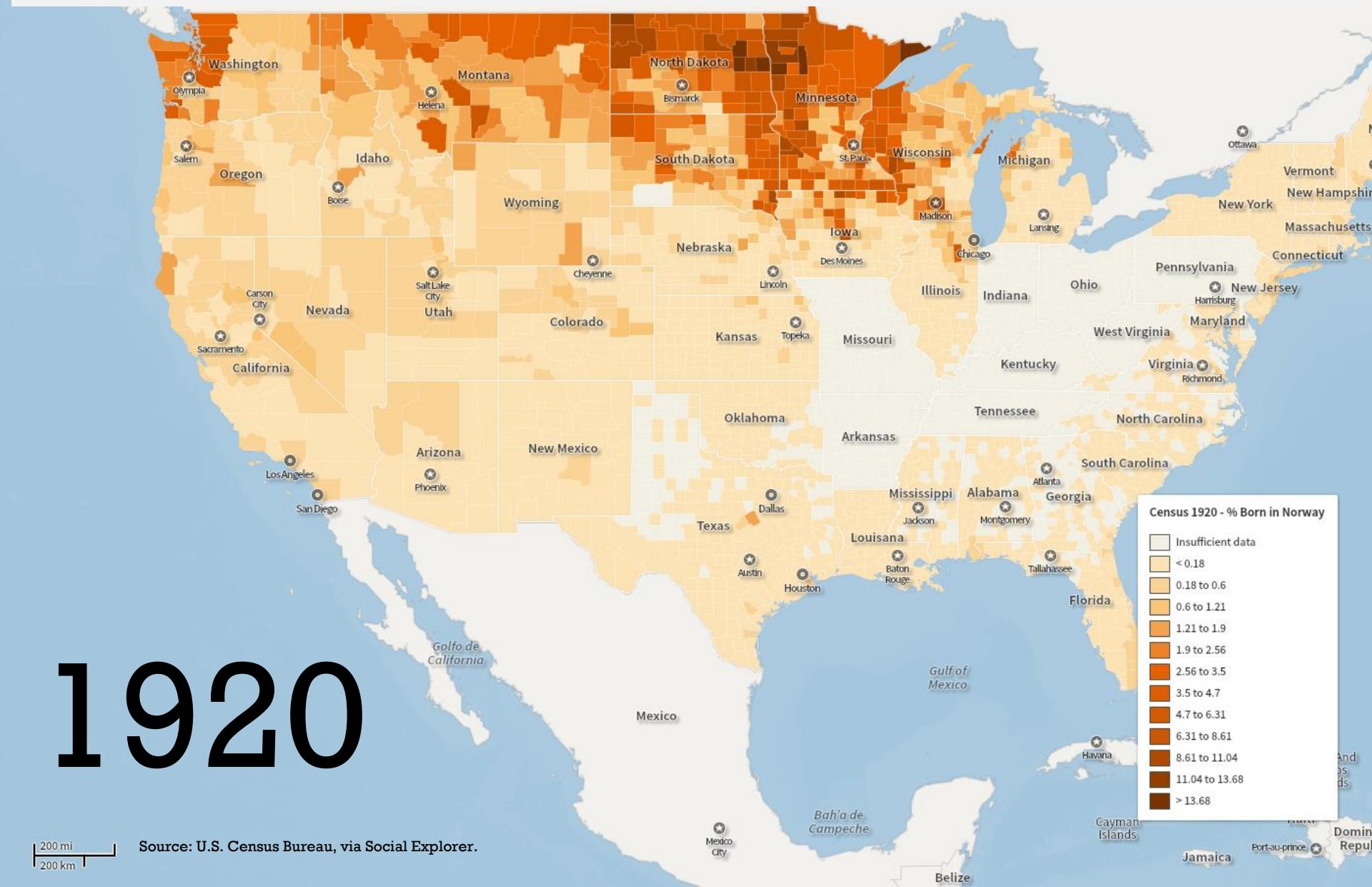
- We are (nearly) all immigrants
- Immigrants have significant positive economic impact in Minnesota
- Demographics (especially aging) of our population will increase labor shortages
 - Immigrants are an essential part of the solution
- Populations of color (including immigrants and their children) are revitalizing many communities, driving population growth statewide



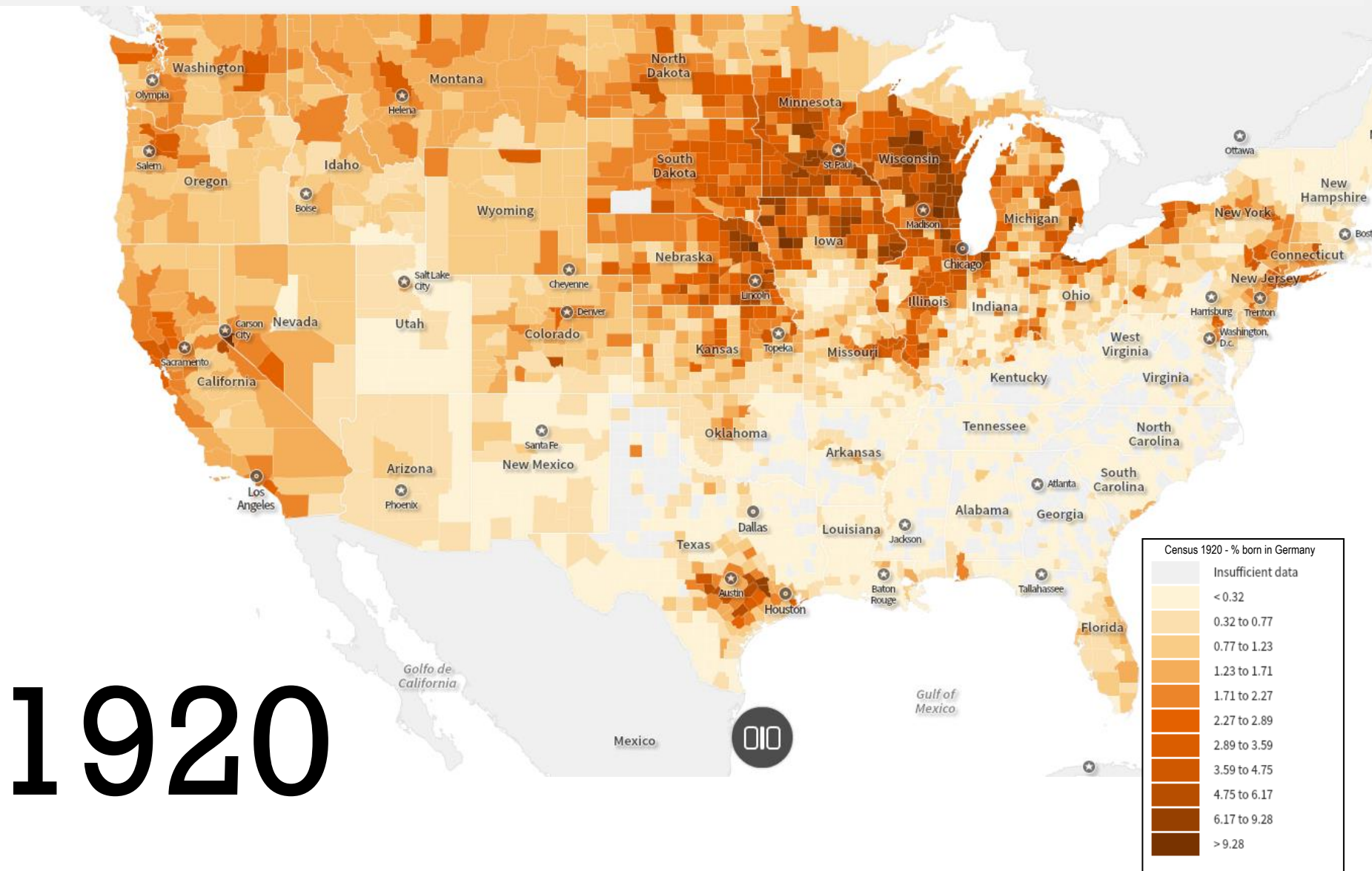
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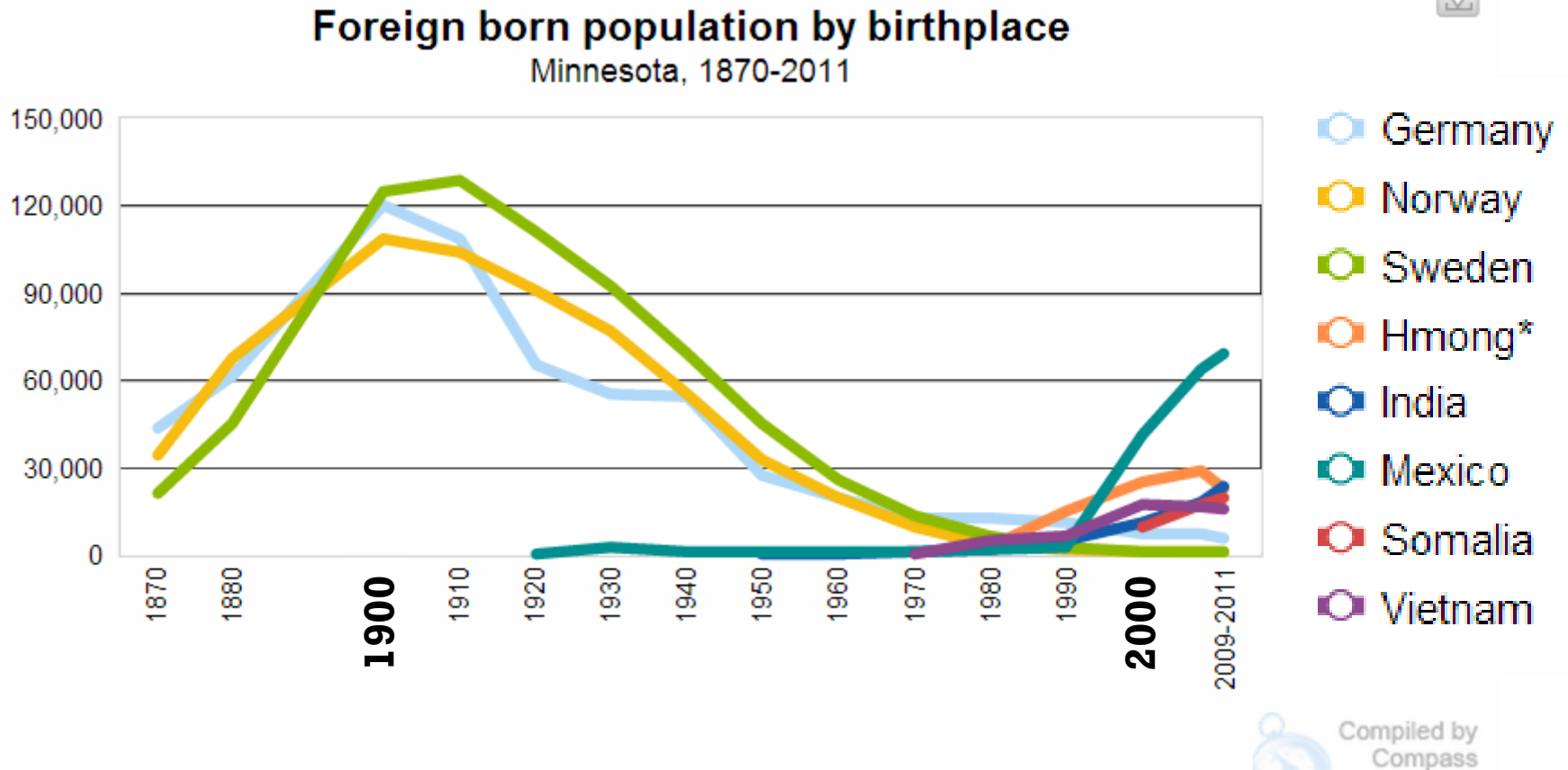
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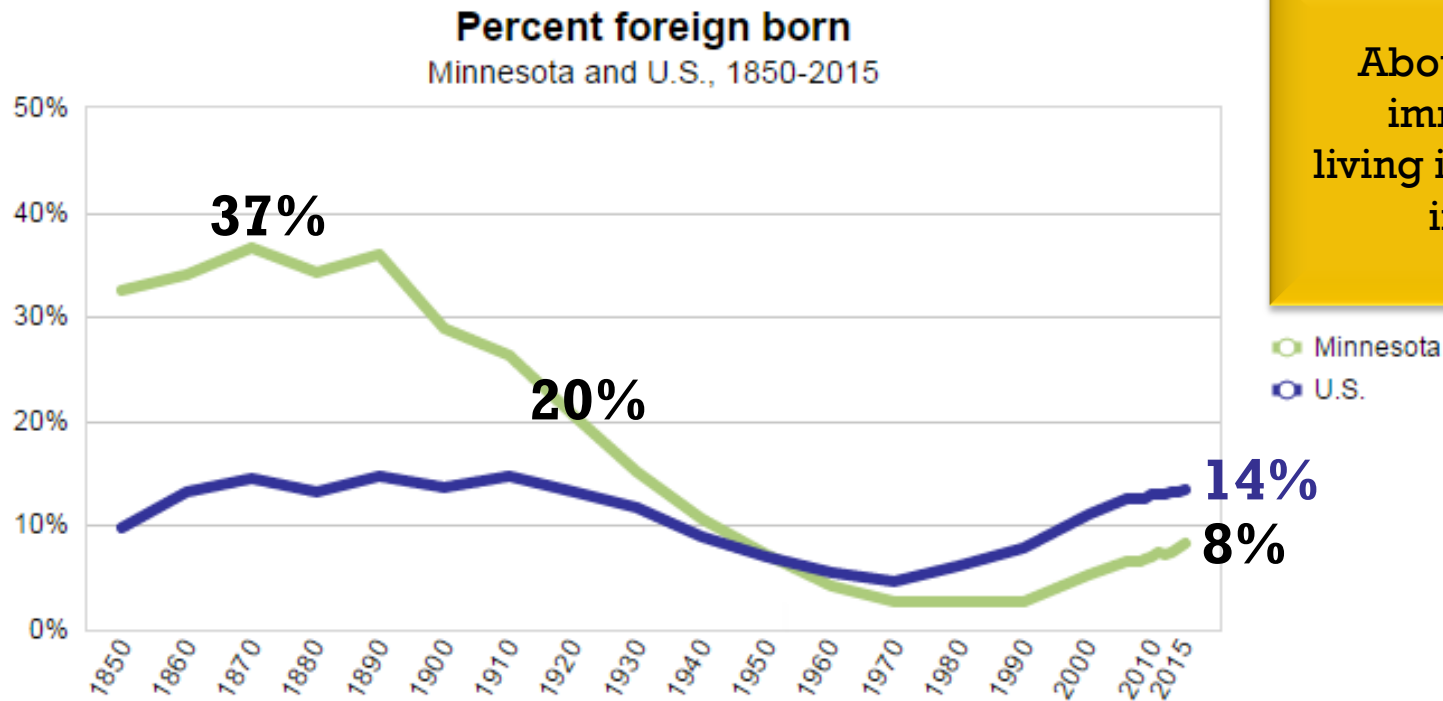


+ By late 1800s, German, Norwegian and Swedish immigrants began to arrive in MN in great numbers





Percentage of the population that is an immigrant, MN and US



About 450,000
immigrants
living in Minnesota
in 2015



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Sources:

U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census and American Community Survey.

Afghan	456
Albanian	394
Alsatian	111
American	184,265
Arab:	26,192
Egyptian	3,575
Iraqi	1,073
Jordanian	256
Lebanese	9,134
Moroccan	987
Palestinian	2,247
Syrian	2,323
Arab	3,113
Other Arab	3,721
Armenian	1,134
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	50
Australian	1,183
Austrian	16,549
Basque	269
Belgian	15,413
Brazilian	1,686
British	16,216
Bulgarian	2,146
Cajun	150
Canadian	8,537
Carpatho Rusyn	188
Celtic	827
Croatian	9,352
Cypriot	0
Czech	94,342
Czechoslovakian	11,009
Danish	67,299
Dutch	93,143
Eastern European	6,166
English	289,898
Estonian	337
European	68,719
Finnish	101,406
French (except Basque)	173,603
French Canadian	52,700
German	1,819,989
German Russian	690
Greek	10,557
Guyanese	2,851
Hungarian	13,716
Icelander	5,151
Iranian	3,537
Irish	568,522

Israeli	663
Italian	133,754
Latvian	2,979
Lithuanian	5,389
Luxemburger	4,492
Macedonian	233
Maltese	175
New Zealander	233
Northern European	11,348
Norwegian	829,799
Pennsylvania German	1,794
Polish	247,418
Portuguese	3,580
Romanian	6,114
Russian	41,421
Scandinavian	83,084
Scotch-Irish	24,987
Scottish	65,158
Serbian	6,915
Slavic	2,915
Slovak	7,335
Slovene	8,947
Soviet Union	0
Subsaharan African:	140,264
Cape Verdean	0
Ethiopian	20,408
Ghanaian	1,164
Kenyan	4,579
Liberian	11,378
Nigerian	7,498
Senegalese	213
Sierra Leonean	244
Somali	56,676
South African	1,282
Sudanese	2,700
Ugandan	750
Zimbabwean	376
African	30,036
Other Subsaharan African	6,759

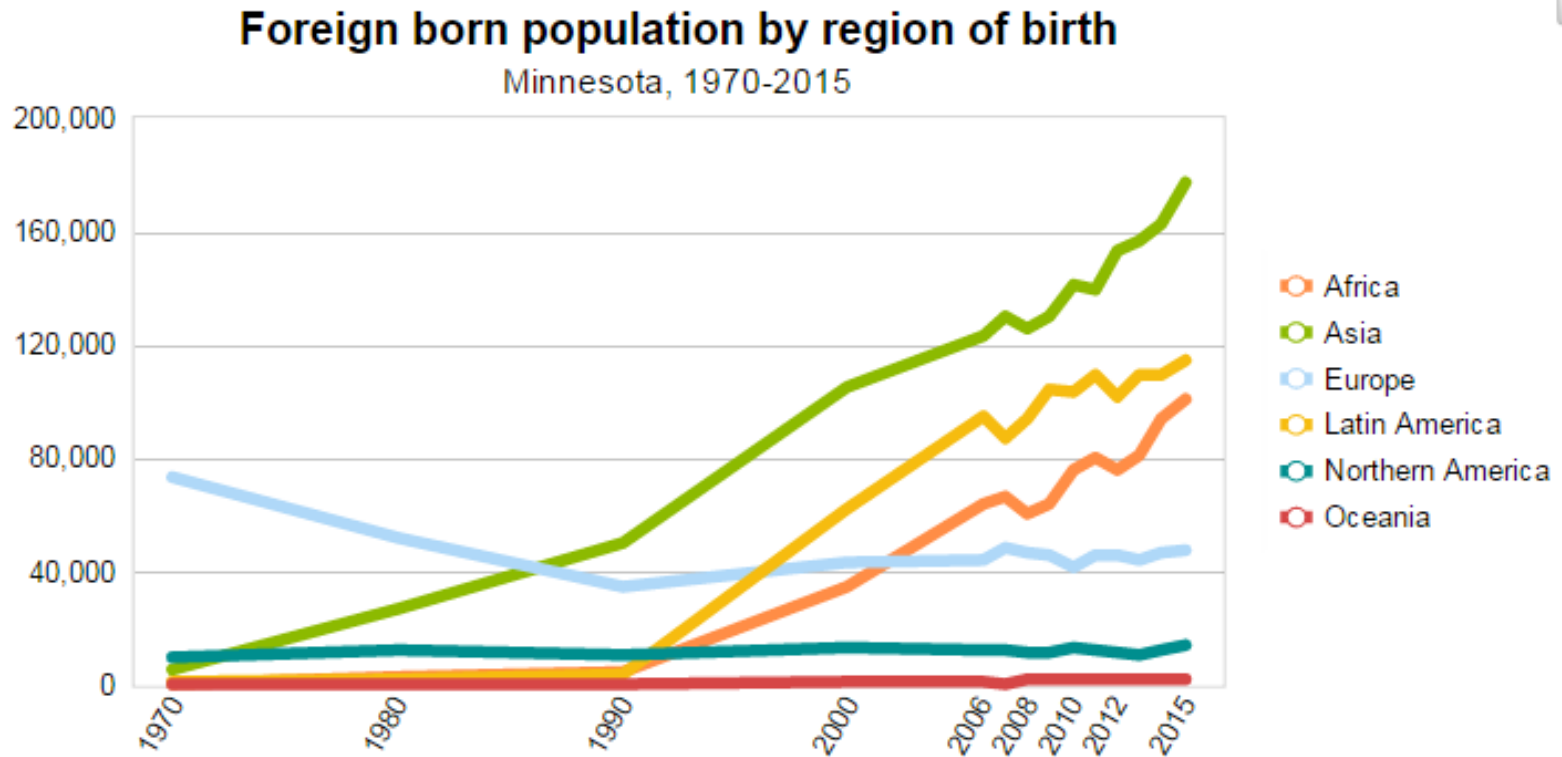
Swedish	440,188
Swiss	19,877
Turkish	1,029
Ukrainian	18,293
Welsh	21,362
West Indian (except Hispanic groups):	7,907
Bahamian	642
Barbadian	48
Belizean	51
Bermudan	47
British West Indian	244
Dutch West Indian	48
Haitian	1,515
Jamaican	3,028
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	864
U.S. Virgin Islander	374
West Indian	1,089
Other West Indian	303
Yugoslavian	4,768
Other groups	947,195
Unclassified or not reported	753,142

Minnesotans by ancestry, 2015

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
2015 American Community Survey



Minnesota's immigrants represent more of the globe today (1970-2015)

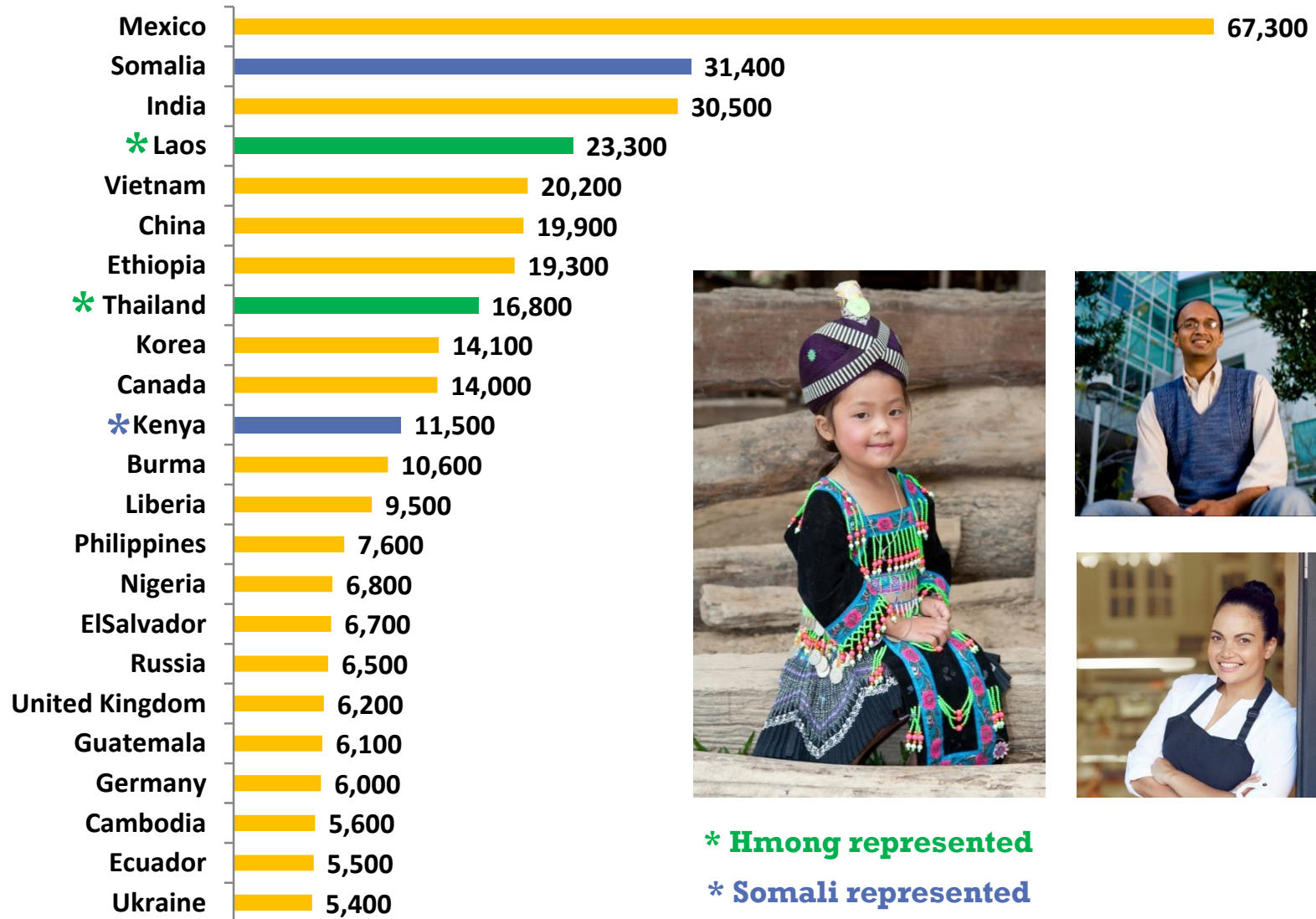


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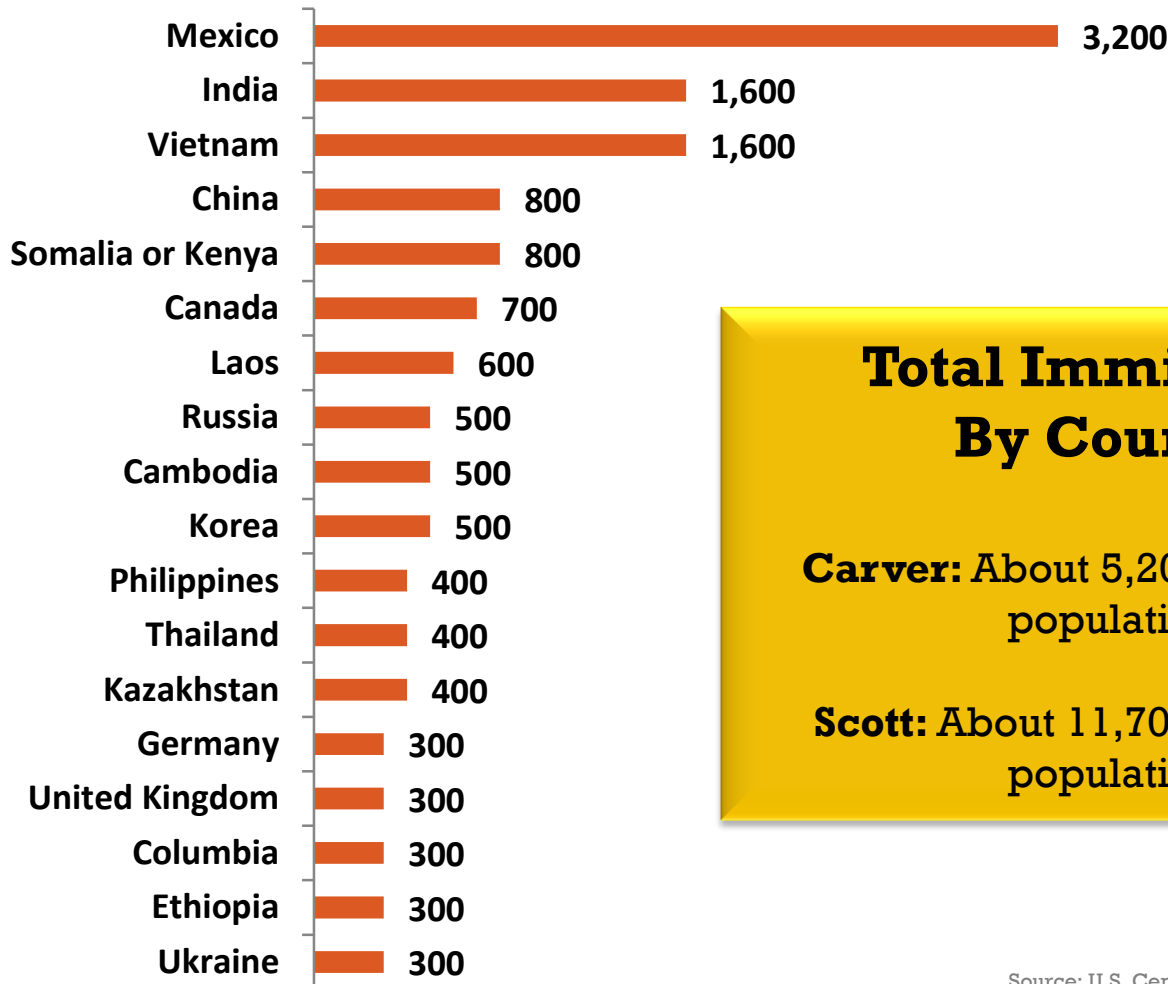
U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.

+ MN immigrant populations, 2015: Largest groups by country of birth





Largest immigrant populations in Carver & Scott Counties (jointly)

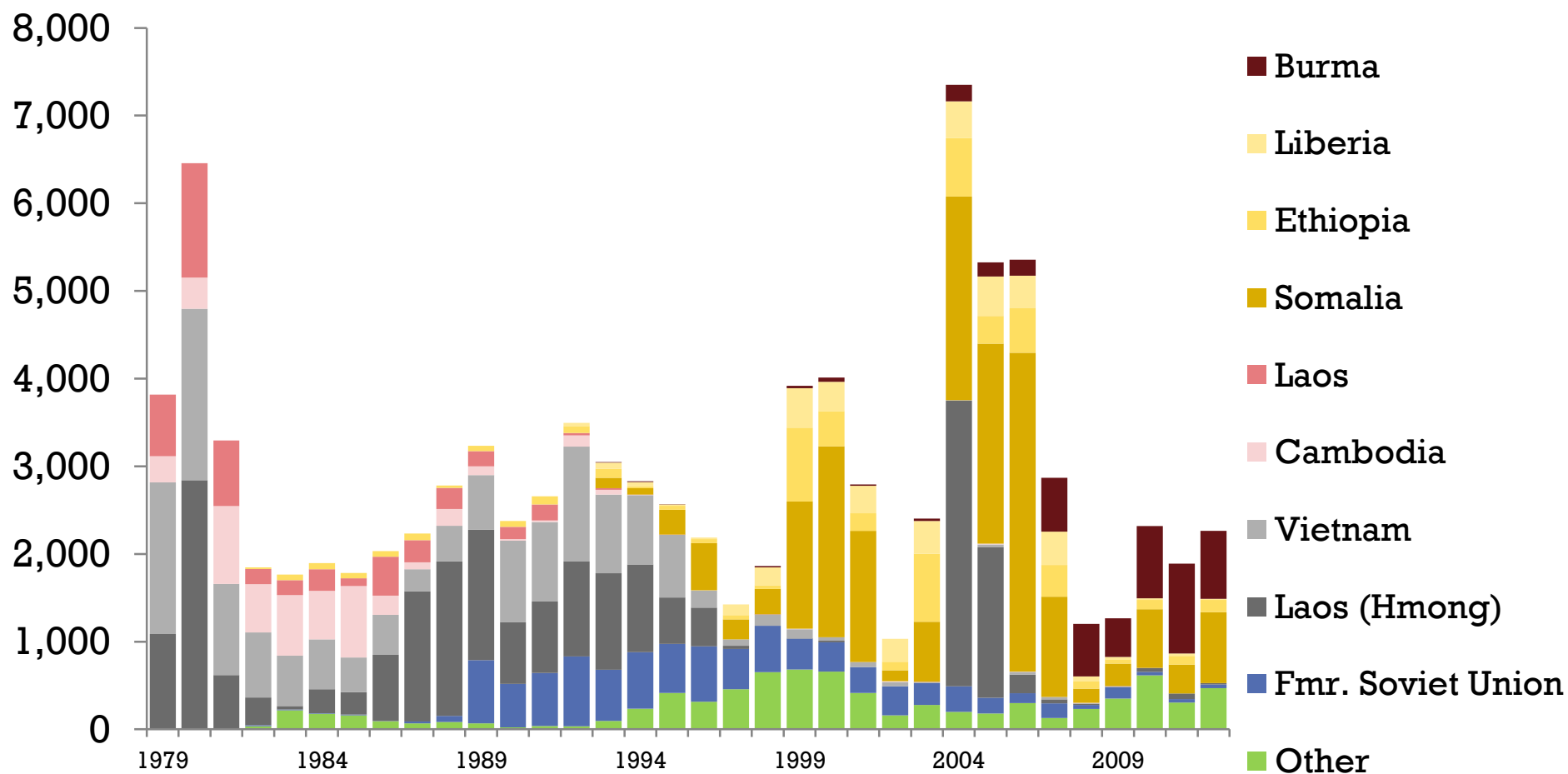


Total Immigrants By County:

Carver: About 5,200, or 5.6% of population

Scott: About 11,700, or 8.7% of population

+ Refugees are a part of our immigration story: Arrivals to MN, 1979-2012



Source: Department of Homeland Security, Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN.

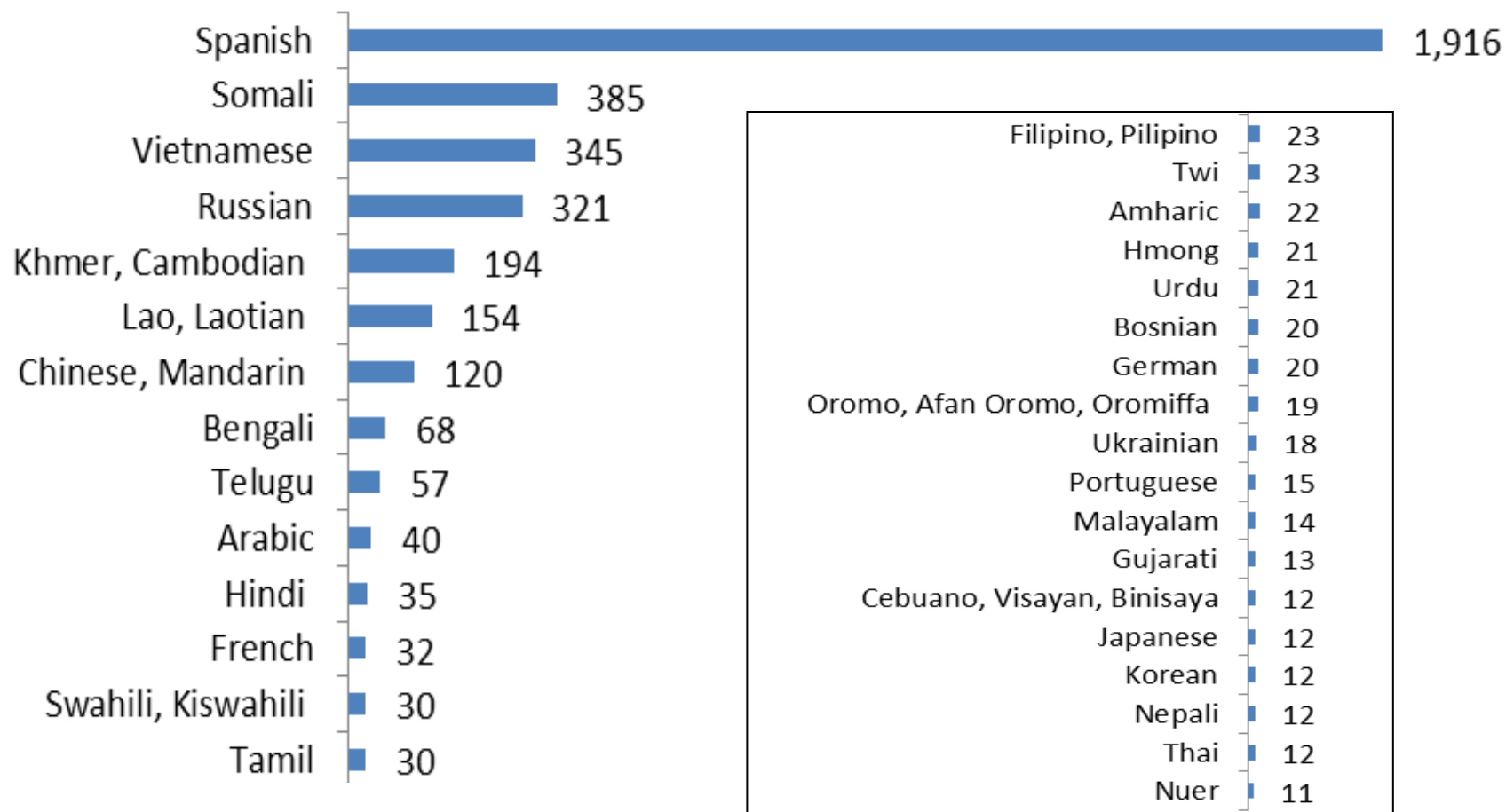


Refugees initially resettled in Carver & Scott, 2003-2015

- Carver has resettled 49 refugees since 2003, including 4 since 2010
- Scott has resettled 257 refugees since 2003, including 57 since 2010
- Note: These refugees may not live in these counties anymore, and others may have arrived



Number of students speaking languages other than English at home, Carver & Scott County public schools, 2015-16





Undocumented immigrants in Minnesota

- About 100,000 estimated statewide in MN in 2014
 - 45% originally from Mexico
 - 23% of the immigrant population
 - 1.9% of total population
 - 2.7% of the labor force
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- About 9-10% of labor force in California, Nevada and Texas
 - About 26% of all U.S. workers in farming occupations and 15% in construction are undocumented
 - 2/3rds of all undocumented immigrants have lived in the U.S. for 10+ years
 - Number in U.S. peaked in 2007, down 1.1 million since then



Source: Pew Research Center.



Economic impact of immigrants: customers, employees, business owners

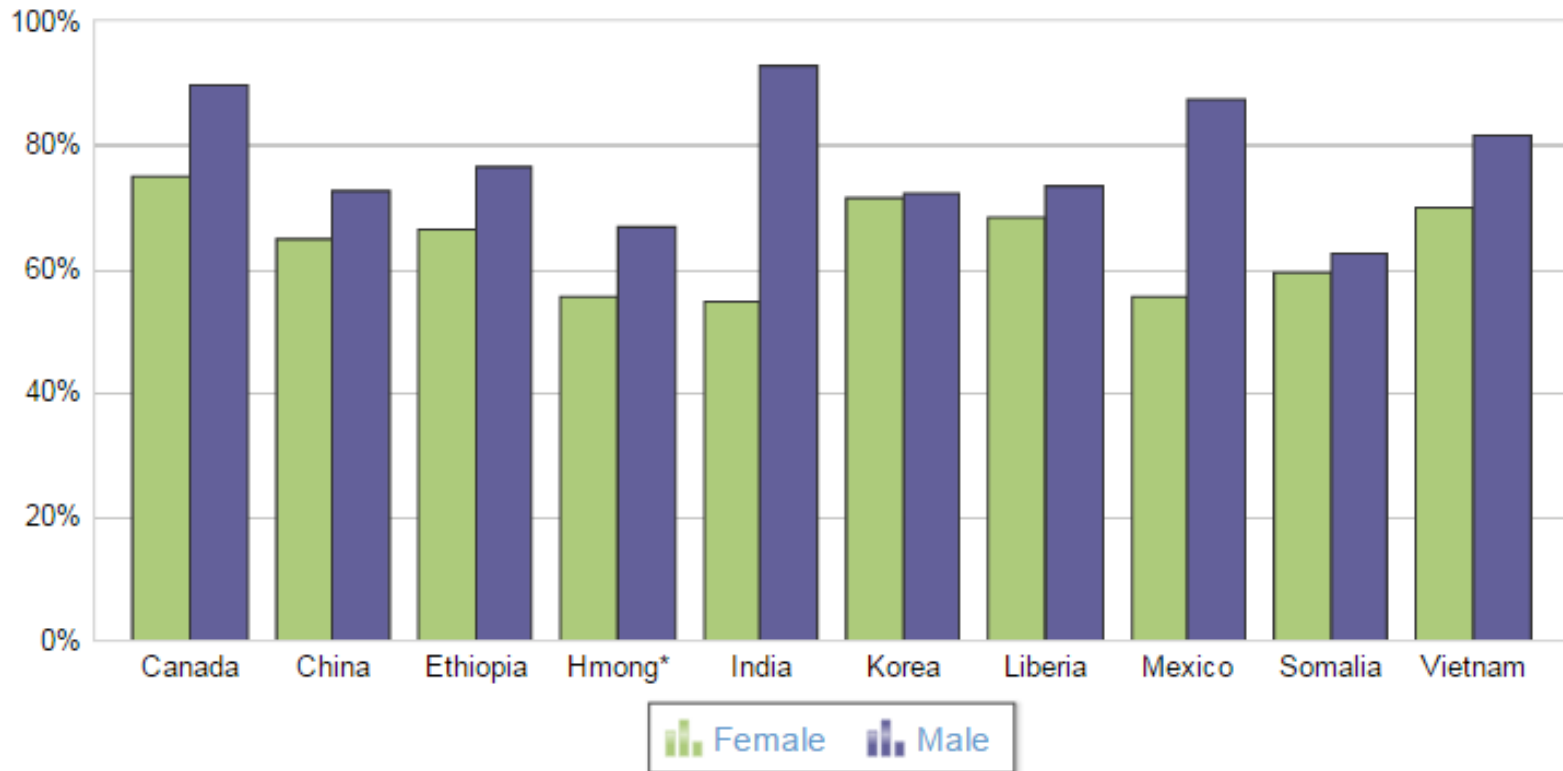
- Minnesota's immigrant households have an estimated buying power of more than \$5 billion annually
- Immigrants pay an estimated \$793 million per year in Minnesota state and local taxes
- Among those ages 16-64, 72% of foreign-born are working, compared to 77% of U.S.-born Minnesotans
- 1 in 20 businesses operating in Minnesota today was started by a person who was not a U.S. citizen at birth (more than 6,700 firms)



Most immigrant groups have high levels of workforce participation

Proportion of foreign born adults (age 16-64) working by gender and birthplace

Minnesota, 2010-2014

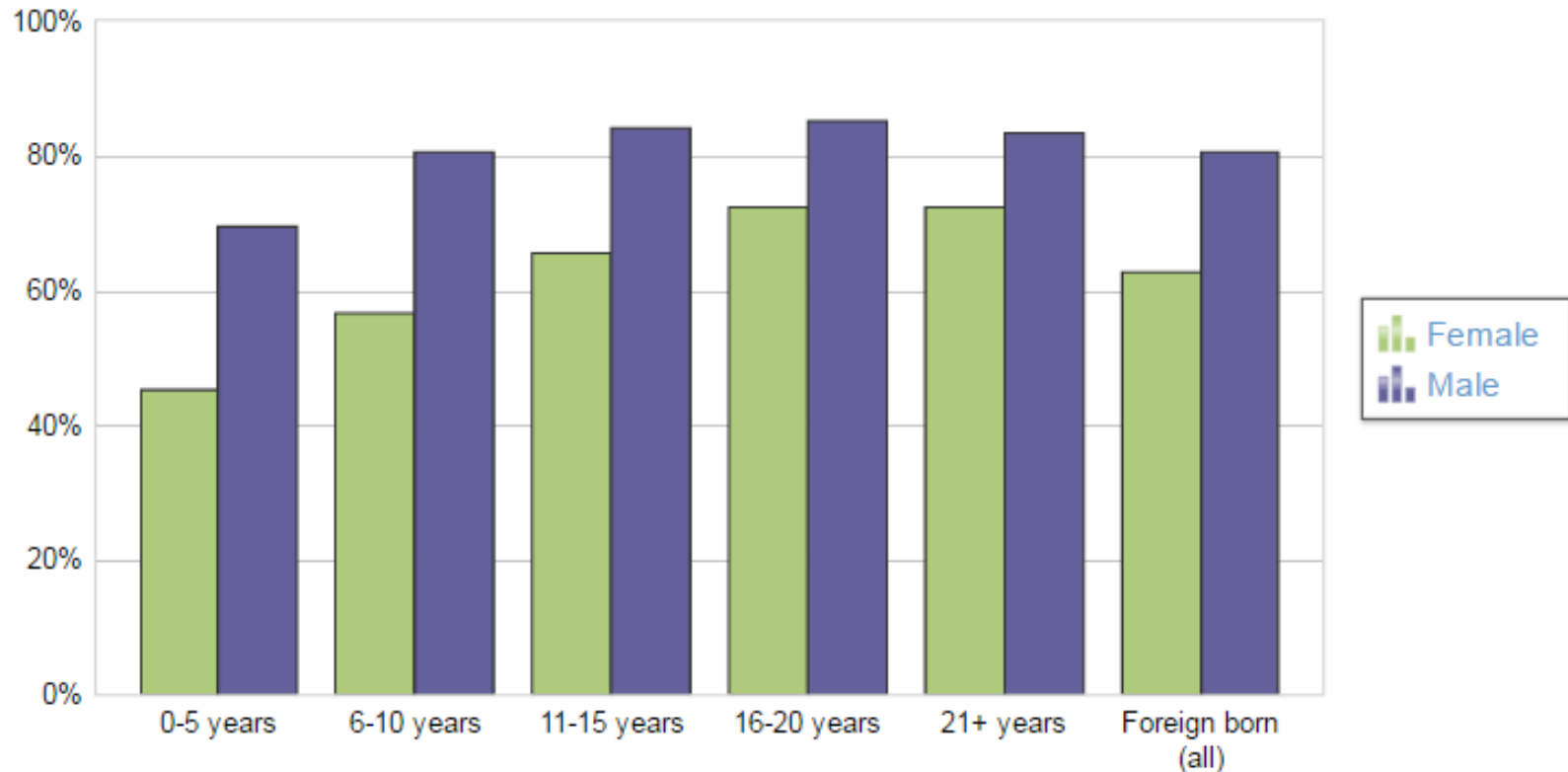




Participation climbs after more time in U.S. (especially for women)

Proportion of foreign born adults (age 16-64) working by gender and years in the U.S.

Minnesota, 2010-2014





Ratio of available jobs to job seekers in MN is now nearly 1-to-1

Minnesota Job Vacancies and Unemployed Workers by Quarter



+ Increasing reports of labor shortages

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Rural factories find workers.

By Dee DePass Star Tribune



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Worker short concessions out-of-state v

Target Field is busing

By Rochelle Olson Star Tribune



Minnesota's home care workers demand action on staff shortages, low wages

Two years after a contentious battle to form a union, they are starting contract negotiations.

By Chris Serres Star Tribune | SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 — 10:38PM



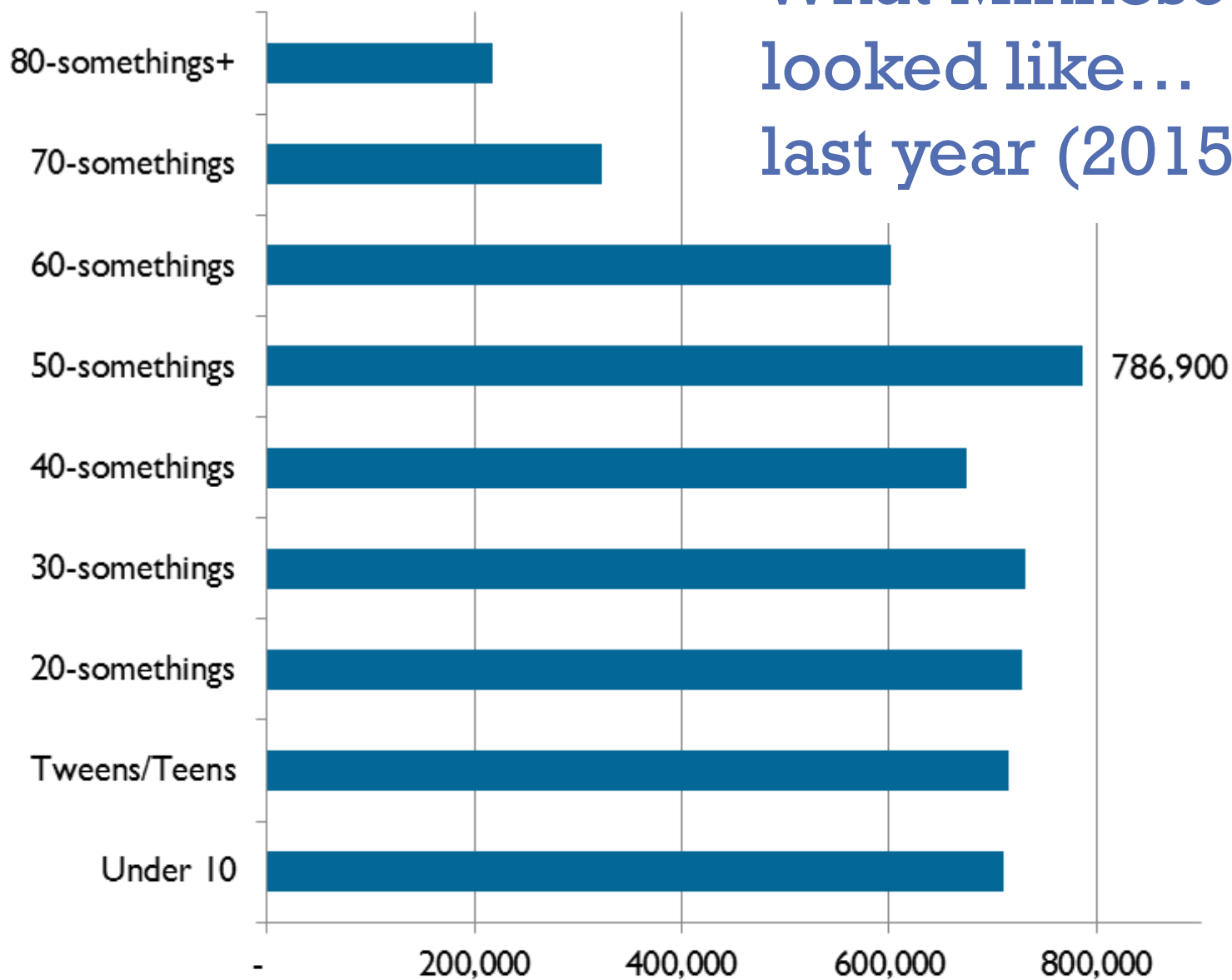
ELIZABETH FLORES

Home care aide Jasmine Laducer-Kitto went through physical therapy with Scott Semo on Thursday. Laducer-Kitto has cared for Semo for 11 years but said she is looking for other work because her wages (\$12.65 per hour) aren't enough to

More

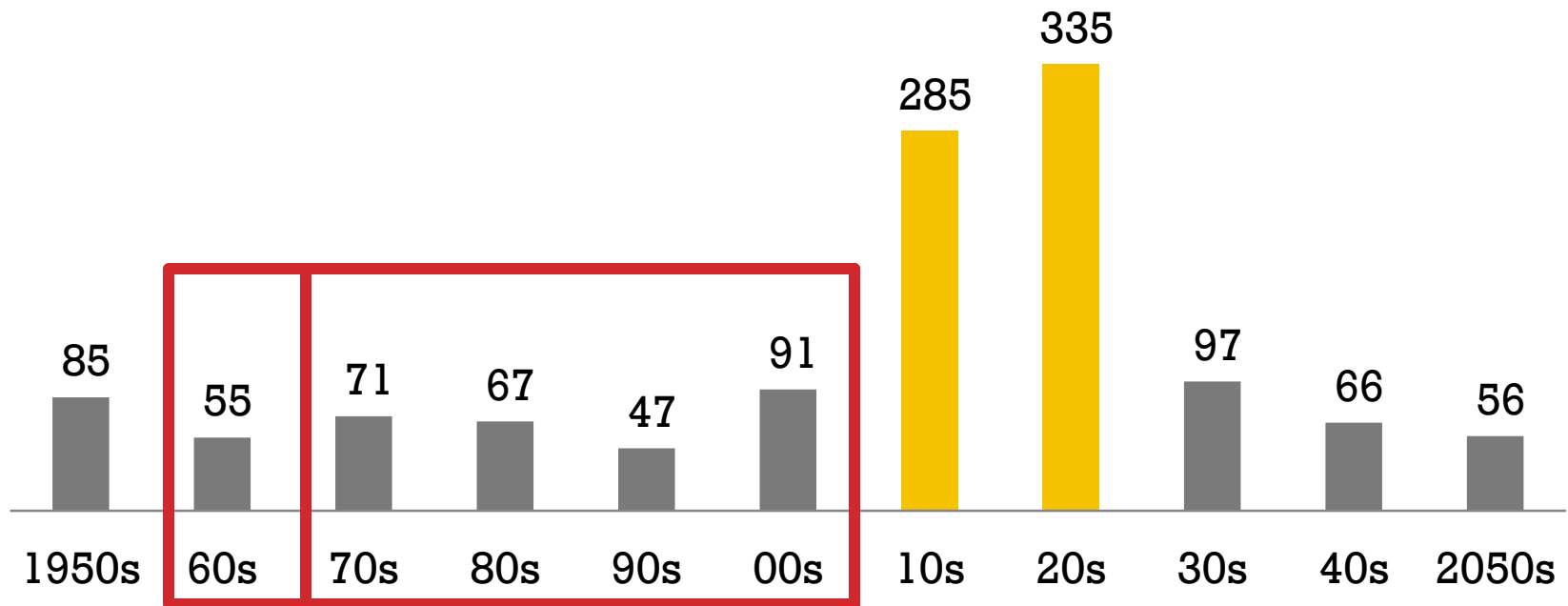


What Minnesota looked like... last year (2015)



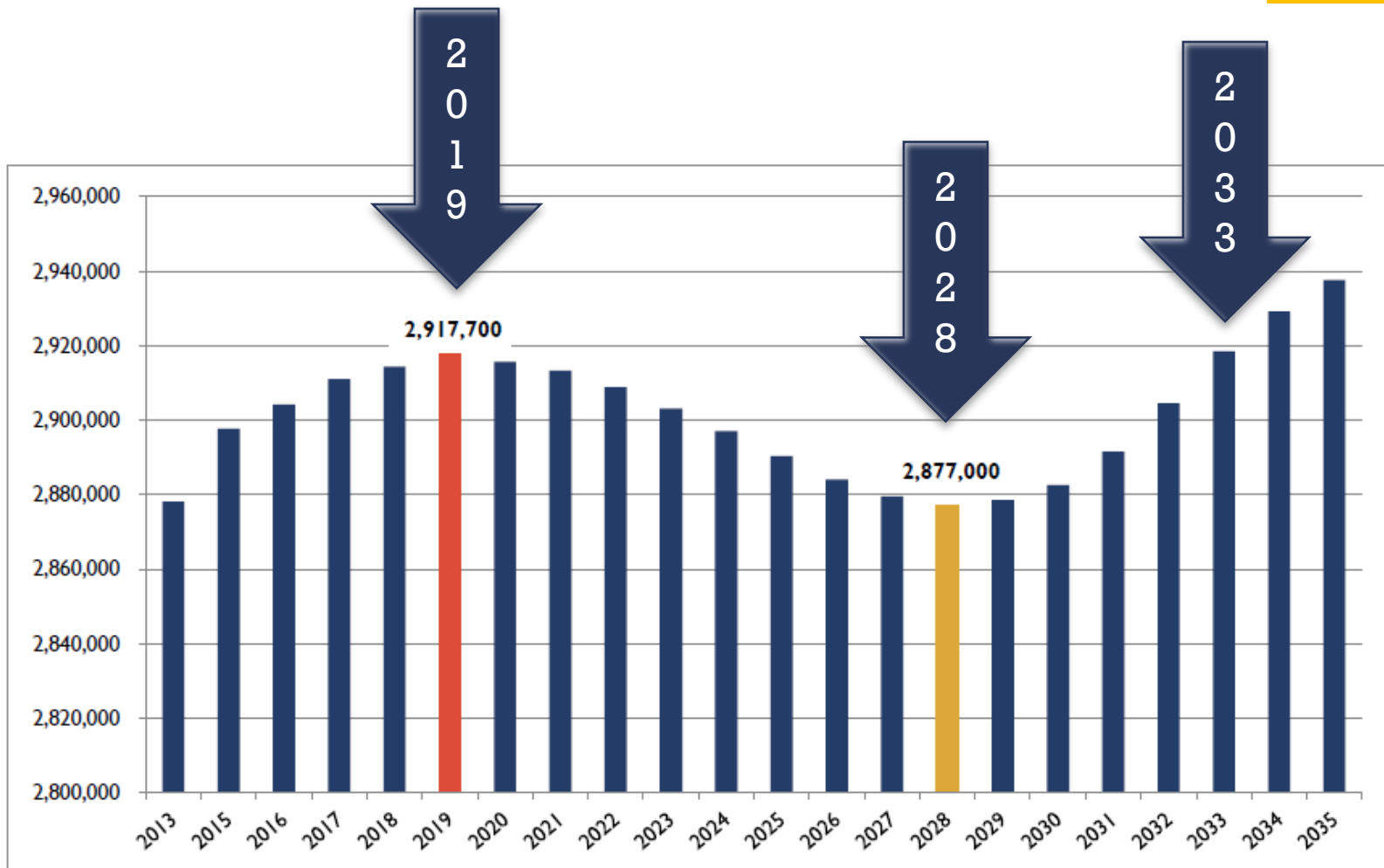
+ This decade and next: *Unprecedented* increases in MN's 65+ population

Change in older adults, age 65+ (in thousands)





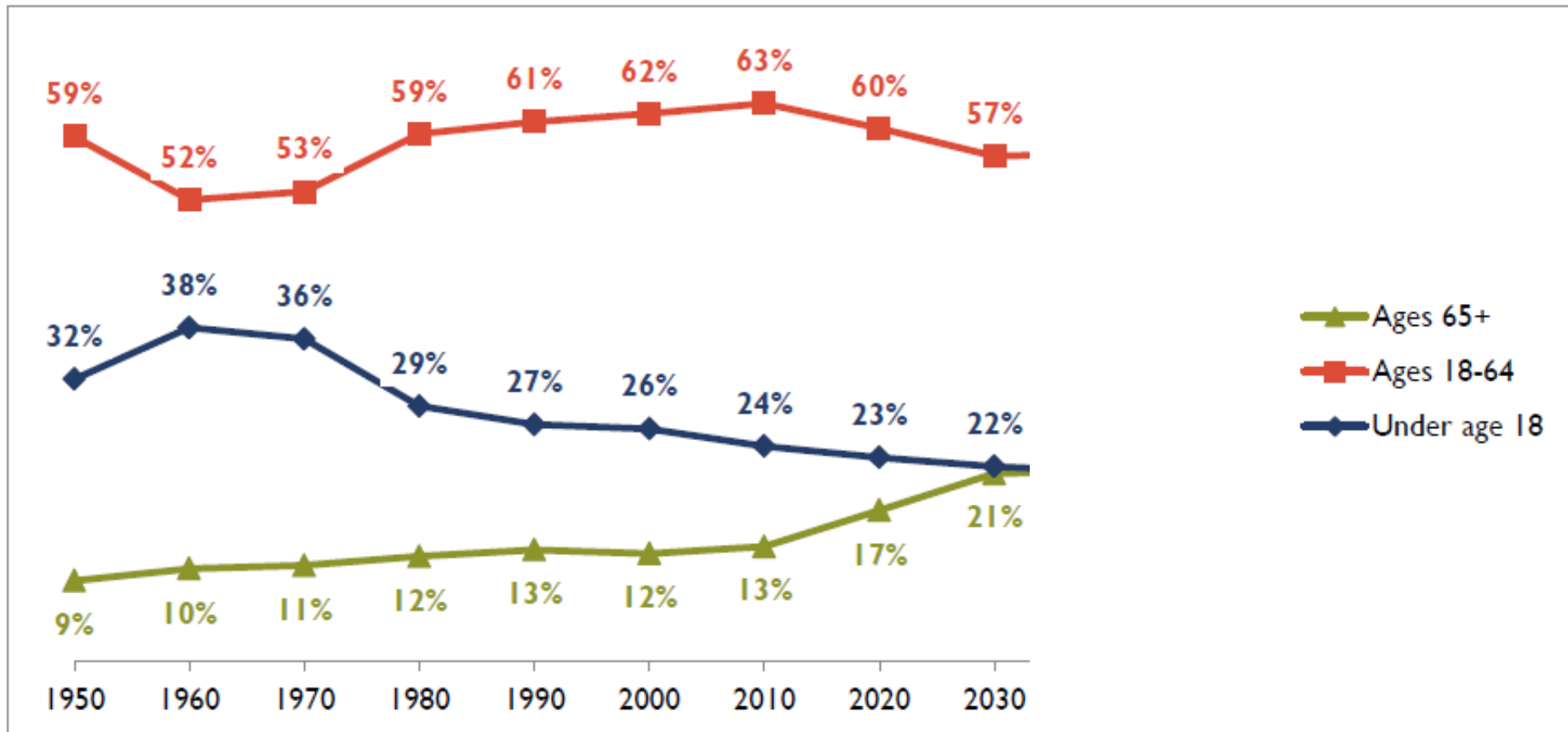
Total 25- to 64-year-olds in MN will be a roller coaster (2013-2035)



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections.



1950 to 2030 – Three major age groups in MN (% of total population)

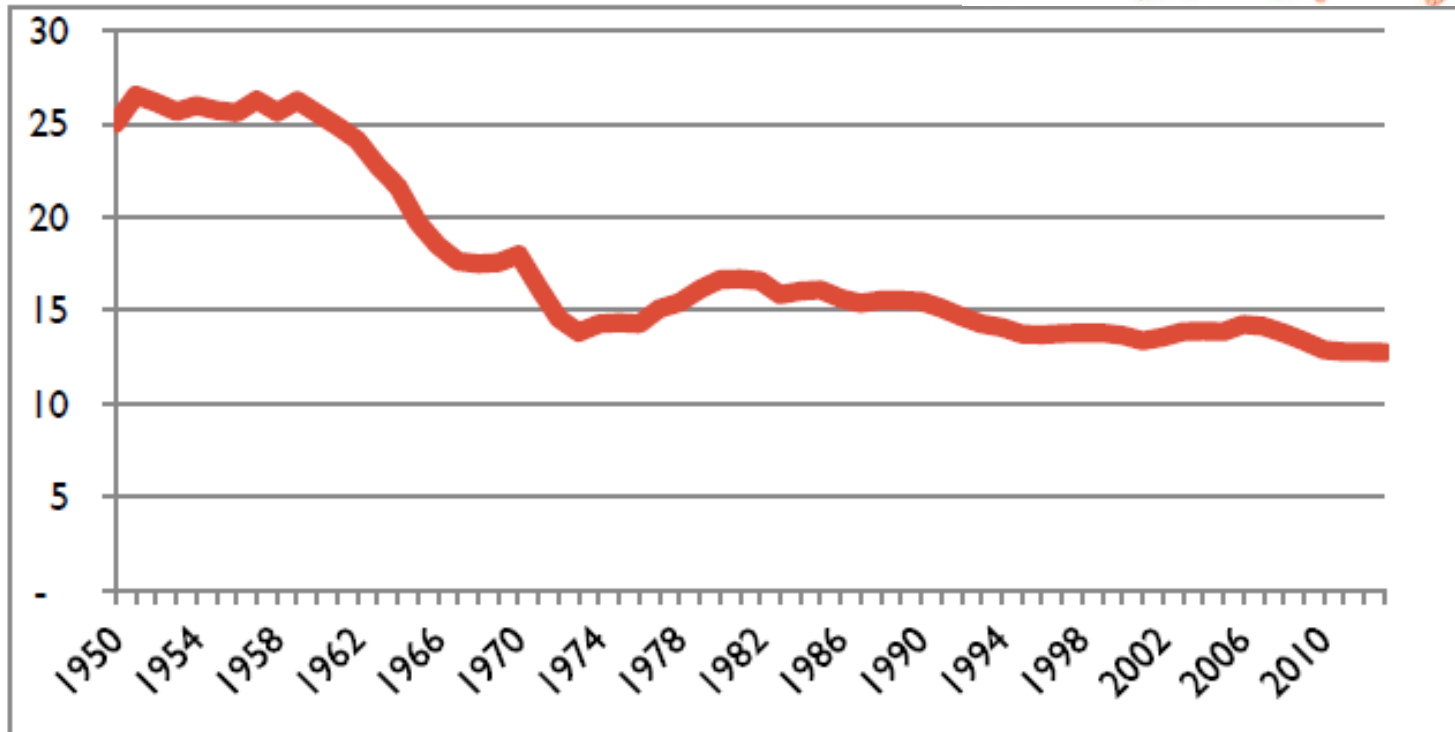


Source: MN State Demographic Center, "Demographic Considerations For Long-Range & Strategic Planning," March 2016. Available at: <http://mn.gov/admin/images/demographic-considerations-planning-for-mn-leaders-msdc-march2016.pdf>



Minnesotans not as fond of making babies as they were in the past

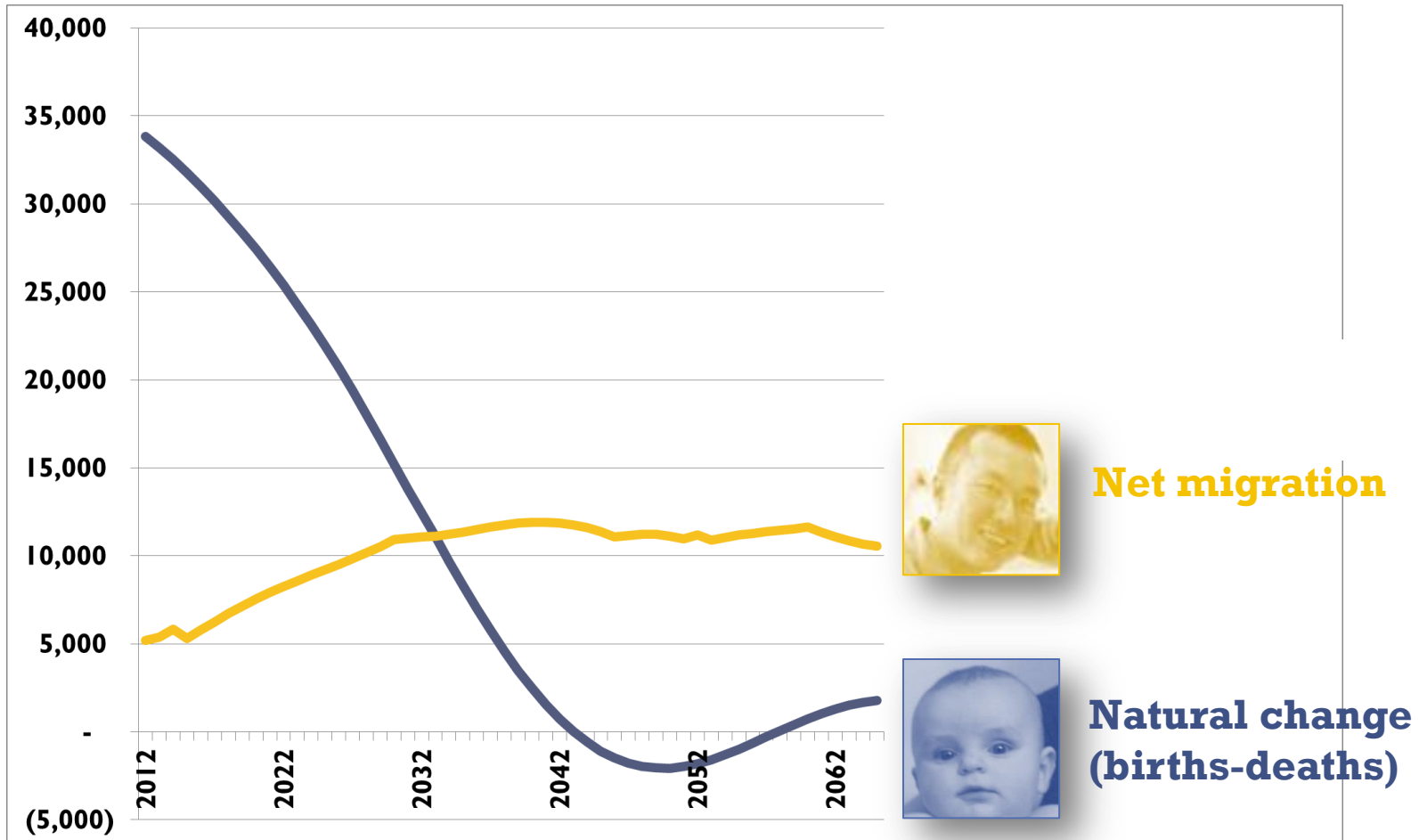
Figure 3: Births Per 1,000 Minnesotans, 1950-2013



Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Vital Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates.



By 2030s, migration anticipated to drive our state's growth (not births)

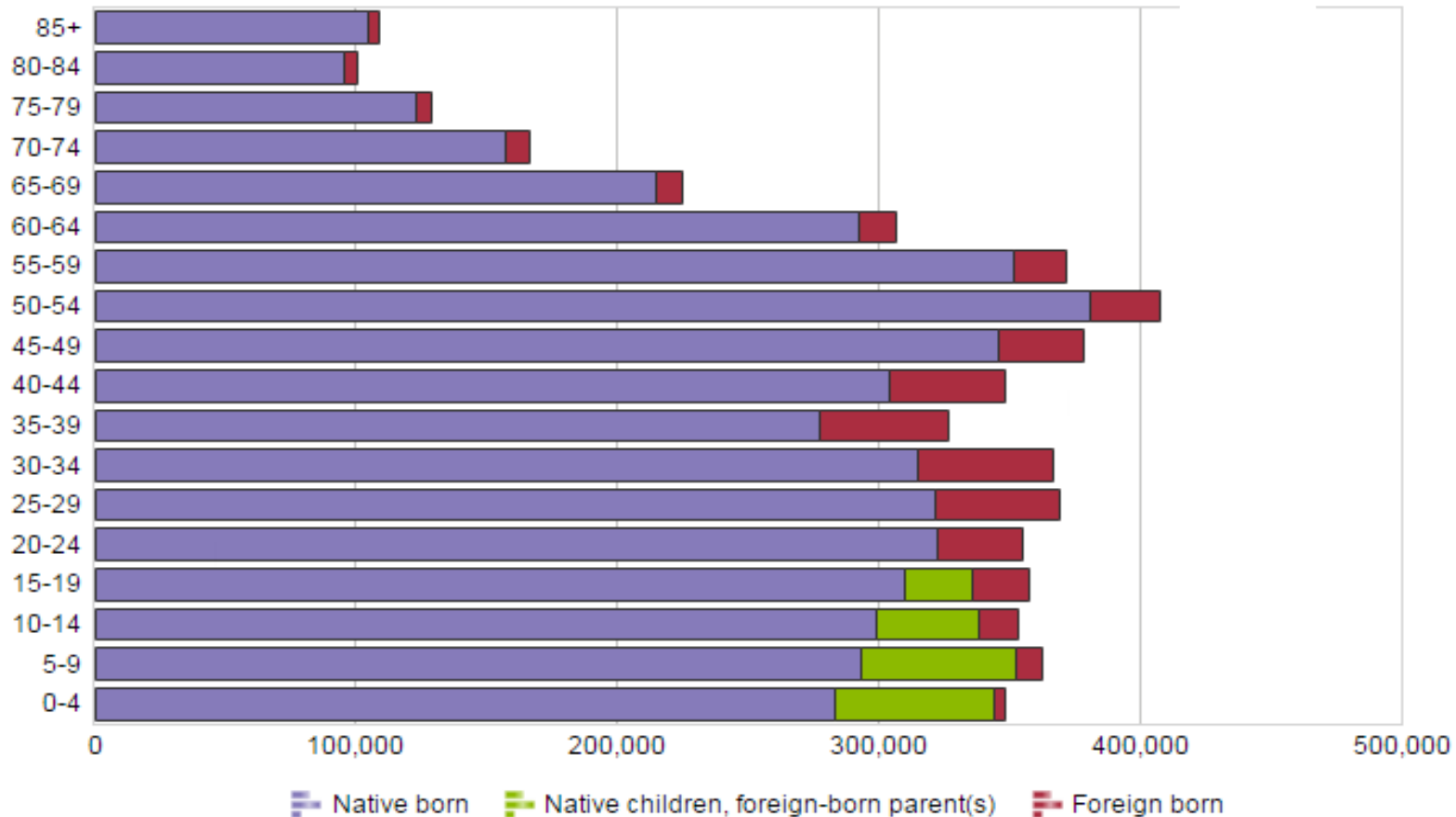


+ Imagine Minnesota without the last two generations of immigrants



Population by age and nativity

Minnesota, 2010-2014





Percent of MN young people who are “children of immigrants”



Under age 20, it's 1 in 6

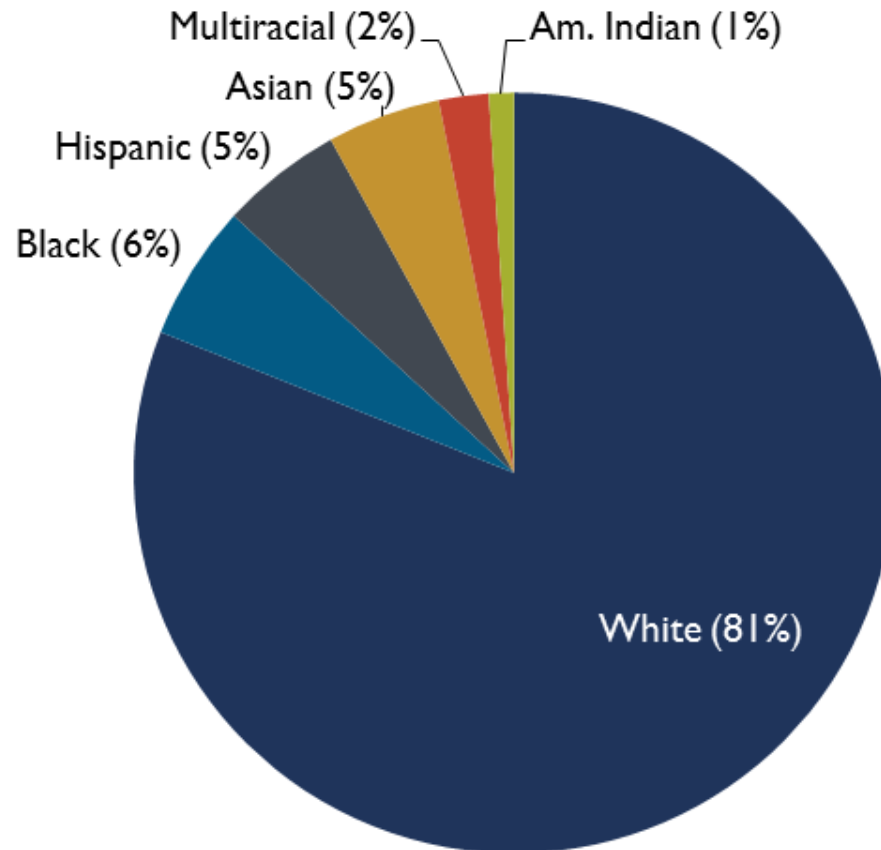


Under age 5, it's 1 in 5

“Children of immigrants” are foreign-born themselves, or have one or two foreign-born parents



MN in 2015 by race/ethnicity (Hispanics removed from all other race groups)



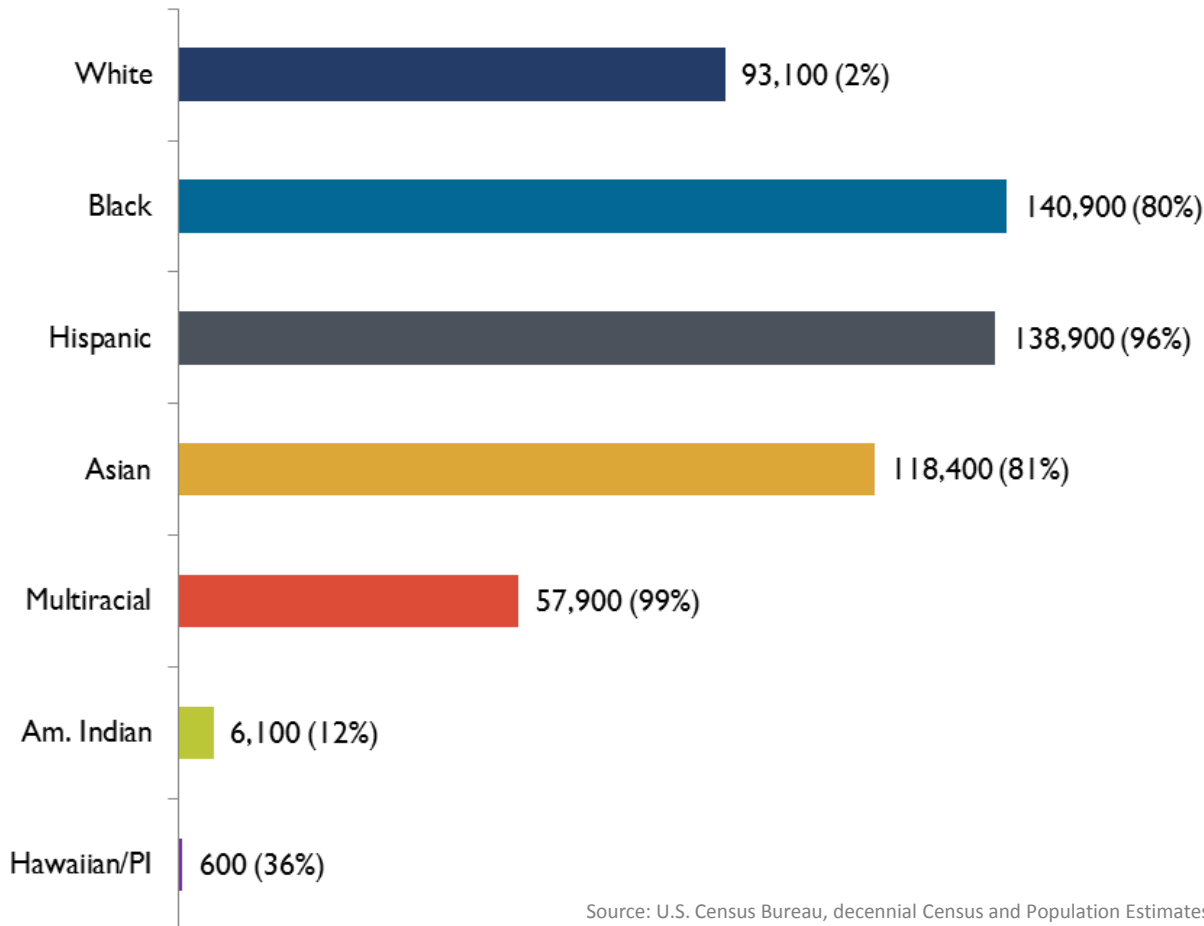
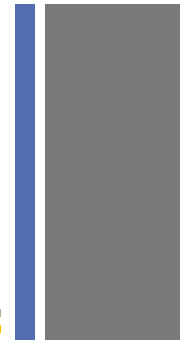
White population =
4.45 million

Populations of
Color = 1.04 million

MN population =
5.49 million



Populations of Color are driving growth in MN (Change, 2000-2015)

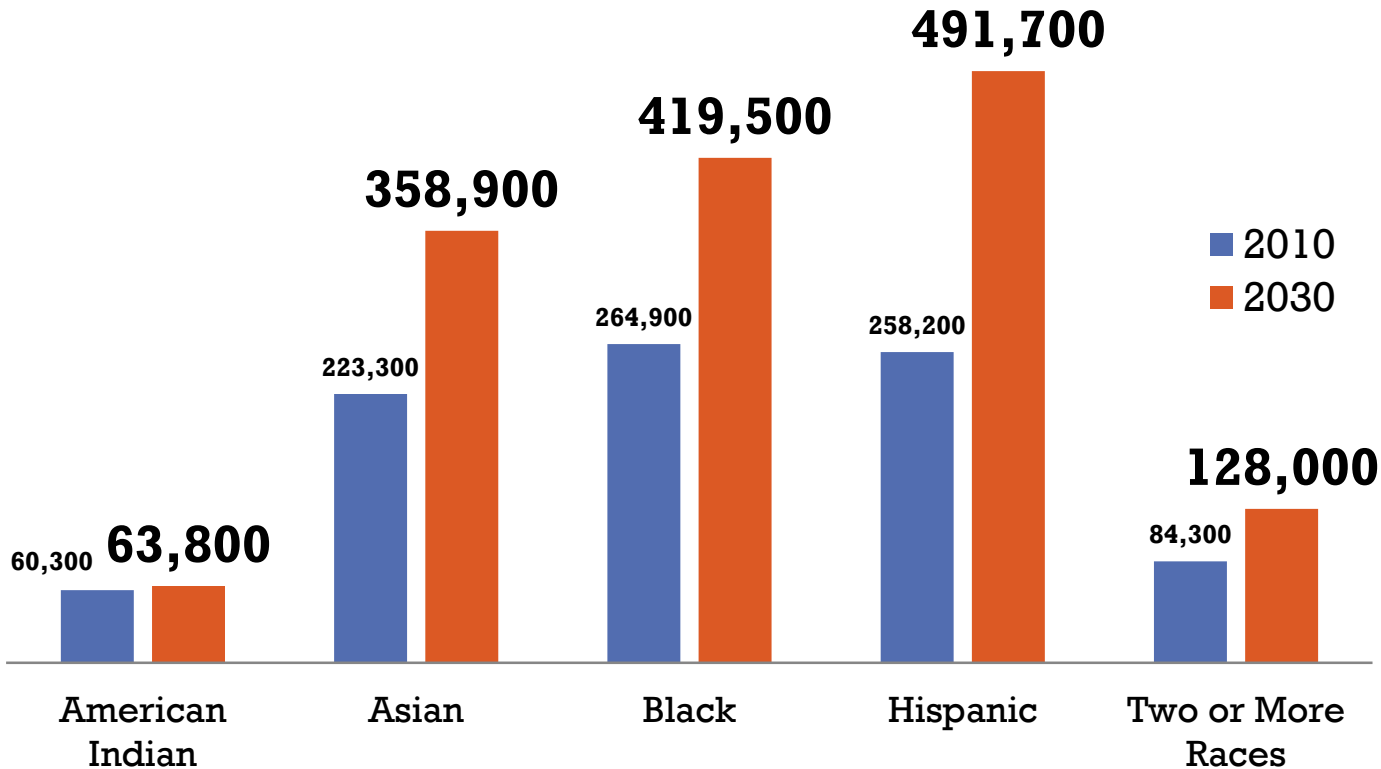


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial Census and Population Estimates

During the past 15 years, the White population grew by 2%, while the Asian, Black, Hispanic, & Multiracial populations grew by 80-96%.



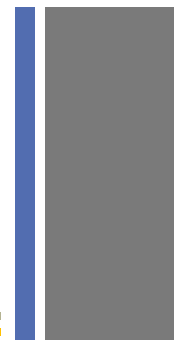
MN: Largest growth among Asian, Black and Hispanic groups by 2030



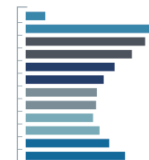
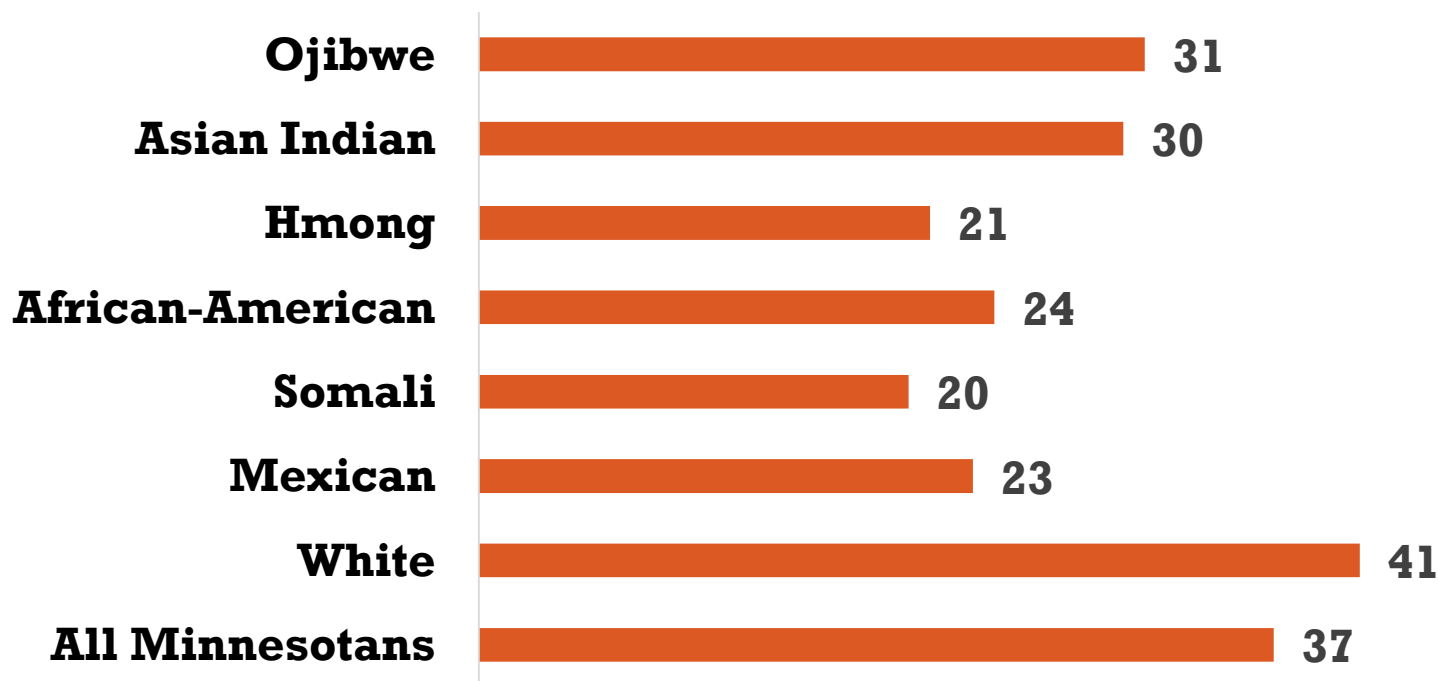
Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center projections.



Hmong, African-American, Somali & Mexican Minnesotans Are Young



Median Age of Minnesotans,
2010-2014 average





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Immigration & Language

Immigrants born in Mexico, Somalia, Laos, India and numerous other places across the globe now call Minnesota home. Explore their characteristics and languages below.

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Key Findings

- In 1920, about 1 in 5 Minnesotans was foreign-born; today about 1 in 14 are (2010-2012).



Other Resources



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- Report: “The Economic Contributions of Immigrants in Minnesota,” 2013 (Search for title)
 - Data Websites: Minnesota Compass <http://www.mncompass.org/immigration/> & Pew Research, Hispanic Trends: <http://www.pewhispanic.org/>
 - Green Card Voices: Personal, recorded stories of immigrants in Minnesota <http://www.greencardvoices.com/>
 - “This Much I Can Tell You: Stories of Courage and Hope from Refugees in Minnesota” – book published in 2011 by MN Council of Churches Refugee Services <http://www.mnchurches.org/refugeeservices/our-book>



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